IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) An optical lens ~~component, comprising~~ component comprising:

a central lens element having an optical axis and located centrally of a circumjacent mounting portion having spaced parallel surfaces that extend perpendicularly to said optical axis,

~~at least one of said spaced parallel surfaces being provided with~~ a non-random light-scattering structure for coupling out light entering said mounting portion, said non-random light-scattering structure being located on at least one of said spaced parallel surfaces, and

light absorbing means adjacent said non-random light-scattering structure and configured to absorb light scattered from said non-random light-scattering structure.

2.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said non-random light-scattering structure comprises indentations having parallel light-scattering surfaces with predetermined inclinations relative to said spaced parallel surfaces.

3.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the indentations comprise at least one array of concentric circular indentations centered on said optical axis of the lens element.

4.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the indentations ~~in at least one array~~ have triangularly shaped cross sections in a plane in which said optical axis of the lens element is located.

5.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that all~~ wherein the indentations arranged in at least one array have identically shaped cross sections ~~in at least one array~~.

6.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the triangular shape is asymmetrical relative to a local perpendicular.

7.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the triangular shape comprises a right angled triangle having ~~one~~ a first leg and a second leg, the first leg lying in ~~the~~ a plane of ~~the~~ a respective surface of said spaced parallel ~~surface~~ surfaces of said mounting portion, the second leg being disposed on ~~the~~ a side of the right angled triangle facing said central axis.

8.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens component according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the optical lens component is molded to form a molded optical lens component, and the light-scattering structure is provided by molding with the molded optical lens component.

9.(Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The optical lens ~~component 1~~

component according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the light-scattering structure is provided by molding into the molded optical lens component.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

11.(New) An optical lens comprising:

a lens element having an optical axis;

a mounting portion extending from the lens element, said mounting portion having spaced parallel surfaces that extend perpendicularly to said optical axis;

a light-scattering structure configured to couple out light entering said mounting portion, said light-scattering structure being located on at least one of said spaced parallel surfaces; and

a light absorber configured to absorb light scattered from said light-scattering structure.

12.(New) The optical lens of claim 11, wherein said light-scattering structure comprises indentations having parallel light-scattering surfaces with predetermined inclinations relative to

said spaced parallel surfaces.

13.(New) The optical lens of claim 11, wherein said light-scattering structure comprises at least one array of concentric circular indentations centered on said optical.

14.(New) An optical lens of claim 11, wherein said light-scattering structure comprises indentations having triangularly shaped cross sections in a plane of said optical axis.

15.(New) An optical lens of claim 11, wherein said light-scattering structure comprises indentations arranged in an array, said indentations having identically shaped cross sections.

16.(New) An optical lens of claim 11, wherein said light-scattering structure comprises indentations having triangularly shaped cross sections, each of said triangular shaped cross sections being asymmetrical relative to a local perpendicular.